AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A lens protector that covers a lens aperture of a cabinet on an open and close basis, the lens protector comprising:

~~wherein the lens protector has~~ a lens-protecting barrier ~~consisting of~~ comprising two barrier blades, which are rotatably mounted around one shaft to cover the lens aperture on a sharing basis, ~~and are~~ said barrier blades being superposed upon each other when ~~saved from~~ rotated away from the lens aperture.

2. (currently amended): A lens protector according to claim 1, wherein the cabinet has a ~~revolving~~ guide that guides a revolution of one of the two barrier blades.

3. (currently amended): A lens protector according to claim 2, wherein said one of the two barrier ~~blade~~ blades has a ~~revolving~~ guide that guides a revolution of another of the two barrier ~~blade~~ blades.

4. (currently amended): A lens protector according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ one of the two barrier blades ~~consist of~~ has a half moon ~~shaped barrier blade that~~ shape which covers a part of the lens aperture and another of the two barrier ~~blade of~~ blades is a wane portion.

5. (original): A lens protector according to claim 1, wherein the lens protector further has a driving device that causes the two barrier blades to revolve around the shaft.

6. (new): A lens protector according to claim 1, wherein the two barrier blades are each configured to move two-dimensionally.

7. (new): A lens protector according to claim 1, wherein the two barrier blades are positioned inside of the cabinet.

8. (new): A lens protector according to claim 1, wherein the two barrier blades are configured such that one of the two barrier blades is rotated before another of the two barrier blades is moved.

9. (new): A lens protector according to claim 5, wherein the driving device is disposed to move an output shaft along an arc-shaped path.

10. (new): A lens protector according to claim 9, wherein each of the two barrier blades has a driving opening which engages with the output shaft, and wherein the driving opening of one of the two barrier blades is larger than the driving opening of another of the two barrier blades.